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20 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

21 DEAN PHILLIP CARTER,

22 Petitioner,

23 v.
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25 VINCENT CULLEN, Warden,
California State Prison at San Quentin,

26 Respondent.
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CASE NO. CV-06-4532-RGK

DEATH PENALTY CASE

[28 U.S.C. § 2254]

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to this Court's order of July 12, 2007, the parties hereby submit a joint status report in the above titled matter. Petitioner filed his state habeas petition on June 22, 2007. The California Supreme Court ordered informal briefing on the petition pursuant to California Rule of Court 8.380(c) and 8.384(a). Respondent filed the informal response to the habeas petition on May 23, 2008. Petitioner's informal reply was filed on April 24, 2009. That petition is still pending in state court. The parties will file the next joint status report on or before September 1, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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DATED: May 24, 2010

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, declare that I am a resident or employed in Los Angeles County, California; that my business address is the Office of the Federal Public Defender, 321 East 2nd Street, Los Angeles, California 90012-4202, Telephone No. (213) 894-2854; that I am over the age of eighteen years; that I am not a party to the action entitled below; that I am employed by the Federal Public Defender for the Central District of California, who is a member of the Bar of the State of California, and at whose direction I served a copy of the attached **STATUS REPORT** on the following individual(s) by:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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